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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Box Patent Application**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Wesley D. Lindquist

For (title): SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING A LIST OF MERCHANTS IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERATION OF GIFT CERTIFICATE

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

14 Page(s) of Specification

9 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Hallmark Cards, Incorporated is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

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Charge Account No. 50-1848 in the amount of \$1,182.00.

**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1848.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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